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April 4, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Psychological Warfare, SWNCC 304/1 (NIA 7).

1. Attached hereto is a draft of the recommended action by the Director with respect to SWNCC 304/1 on which the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has requested the comment of the National Intelligence Authority.

2. The basic paper (SWNCC 304/1) is a report of an ad hoc committee appointed by SWNCC to report on the measures that should be taken to exploit the possibilities of Psychological Warfare in the United States and to recommend the peacetime organization required. The CIG furnished a non-voting observer [redacted] (ICAPS) to this committee.

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3. The initial suggested comments of the Director were formulated and circulated to the members of the IAB. All member of the IAB, except Admiral Inglis, approved subject to minor amendments. Admiral Inglis disapproved, but his suggestions paralleled those of the other members. The inclosed second draft bears the written concurrence of Admiral Inglis and the verbal concurrence of the other members of the IAB.

4. Your approval, publication and circulation to NIA for approval is recommended.

NSC review
completed.

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DONALD EDGAR

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF WAR
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
FLEET ADMIRAL LEAHY

Subject: Psychological Warfare

Reference: N.I.A. 7

1. The enclosure to N.I.A. 7/1 has the unanimous concurrence of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board.

2. It is requested that the attached voting slip be completed and returned to the Secretary, N.I.A.

J. S. EARMAN
Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

Enclosures:
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REMARKS: Note that the recommended amendments to this Status paper were made by ICAPJ at the instigation of [redacted]. Their purpose is to coordinate OSO and PWS activities in higher tactical

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units. They appear sound and about the same procedure obtained in 12th AG. This does not mean that CIA takes over Psychological Warfare.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDDY
GENERAL CHAMBERLIN
ADMIRAL INGLIS
GENERAL McDONALD

Subject: Psychological Warfare

Reference: N.I.A. 7

1. Enclosed herewith are the recommendations of the Director of Central Intelligence with regard to N.I.A. No. 7 (SWNCC 304/1), for comment by the Intelligence Advisory Board and its concurrence before their submission to the National Intelligence Authority for approval.

2. In order that a reply to SWNCC may be expedited, it is requested that prompt action be given to the attached voting slip.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

[Signature]
J. S. EARMAN
Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Subject: Psychological Warfare

Reference: Memorandum, subject as above, File SWN-4964, dated
11 December 1946.

The National Intelligence Authority concurs in the provisions of SWNCC 304/1 from an intelligence aspect, subject to the following amendments:

Paragraph 9, page 8

9. Plans and directives ~~specified in paragraph 7-a~~
above, which are to be implemented in actual or projected
military areas, theatres or commands, will, following their
approval, be transmitted by rapid communication to the
military commanders concerned ~~by~~ via an agency of the
Joint Chiefs of Staff, only solely designated for that
purpose. Responsibility for implementation of ~~such~~
plans and directives will be that of the commanders con-
cerned, ~~solely.~~ In order to effect the necessary close
coordination of "black" operations in the field, a repre-
sentative of the Director of Central Intelligence shall
be assigned to the staff of the theatre or military
commander and to such lower echelon staffs as may be
required.

Paragraph 12, 4th line page 20

Add word "peacetime" before word "agency."

Paragraph 13, page 25, add new paragraph

j. Determination and coordination of policies
concerning deception materials to be used in psychological
warfare operations.

J. S. FAIRMAN
Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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7 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO THE DIRECTOR

Subject: SWNCC 304/1

Lieut. Colonel Virgil F. Field, Executive Secretary of SWNCC, verbally informed me this date that the War Department (Mr. Petersen) had taken exception to the subject paper, which was circulated as N.I.A. 7.

Col. Field further informed me that they would formally request C.I.G. in the near future to defer action on this paper until such time as a new paper is published.

J. S. EARMAN
Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

Memorandum by the Secretary

1. The enclosed report, SWNCC 304/1, has been forwarded to the National Intelligence Authority for concurrence.
2. The recommendations of the Director of Central Intelligence regarding the enclosed report are being prepared and will be submitted for consideration by the National Intelligence Authority after review by the Intelligence Advisory Board.



Acting Secretary, N.I.A.

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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY

N.I.A. DIRECTIVE NO. 4

POLICY ON LIQUIDATION OF THE STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

References: a. The Executive Order of 20 September 1945, subject: "Termination of the Office of Strategic Services and Disposition of Its Functions"

b. C.I.G. Directive No. 1

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the letter from the President dated 22 January 1946 which designated this Authority as responsible for planning, developing and coordinating the Federal foreign intelligence activities so as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence mission related to the national security, the following policies and procedures relating to the liquidation of the Strategic Services Unit (SSU) are announced:

1. The national interest demands that the complete liquidation of SSU shall not be accomplished until it is determined which of its functions and activities are required for the permanent Federal foreign intelligence program, and should therefore be transferred to the Central Intelligence Group or other agencies in order that its useful assets may not be lost. Such determination and transfers shall be made and the liquidation of the remainder of SSU shall be completed as promptly as possible and prior to 1 July 1947. The Director of Central Intelligence shall issue the necessary directives to effect the liquidation. He will make recommendations to this Authority as to the intelligence activities permanently required in the peace-time effort.

2. During the period of liquidation the SSU should be administered and operated so as to service, to the extent practicable, the intelligence agencies subject to our coordination.

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The Director of Central Intelligence shall issue the necessary directives to the Director of SSU required to accomplish this mission. In addition, the Director of SSU will make available to the Director of Central Intelligence, upon his request, any facilities and services of SSU which may be useful in the performance of an authorized function of the Central Intelligence Group.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence will be responsible for determining which funds, personnel and facilities of SSU are required for the performance of an authorized function of the Central Intelligence Group. Such funds, personnel and facilities of SSU will then be transferred to an appropriate War Department unit. The Director of Central Intelligence will be responsible for making the necessary administrative arrangements and for issuing the necessary directives to the Director of SSU.

4. The War Department will take the necessary budgetary action to carry out this program.

5. The War Department shall retain the right to determine what portion of War Department funds, personnel and facilities can be made available to SSU by the War Department.

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3 April 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McCormack
Gen. Vandenberg
Adm. Inglis
Gen. McDonald

SUBJECT: Policy on Liquidation of
the Strategic Services Unit

REFERENCES: a. N.I.A. Directive No. 1
b. N.I.A. 3
c. N.I.A. Directive No. 4

1. At its third meeting, on 2 April 1946, the National Intelligence Authority amended and approved Enclosure A to N.I.A. 3 as shown in N.I.A. Directive No. 4.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1, it is requested that you take any necessary action within your respective Departments required for the execution of N.I.A. Directive No. 4.

"SIGNED"

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Secretary, N.I.A.

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